

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please add new Claims 13 to 25 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1 to 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A substrate having a fine line, wherein said fine line comprises a recess at an end portion of said fine line.

14. (New) A substrate according to Claim 13, wherein said fine line is obtained by heating a material which is provided on the substrate.

15. (New) A substrate according to Claim 13, wherein said fine line has a portion other than said recess, said portion other than said recess being thicker than $5\ \mu\text{m}$.

16. (New) A substrate according to Claim 13, wherein said fine line is a wiring for a device.

17. (New) A substrate having a fine line, wherein said fine line comprises an end portion, a portion other than said end portion and a recess at the end portion, said portion other than said end portion having a width narrower than a width of said end portion.

18. (New) A substrate according to Claim 17, wherein said fine line is obtained by heating a material which is provided on the substrate.

19. (New) A substrate according to Claim 17, wherein a distance from a surface of the substrate on which the fine line is formed to a bottom of said recess is 15 μm or less.

20. (New) An image display apparatus comprising a substrate having a device and a wiring for the device, wherein said wiring comprises a recess at an end portion of said wiring.

21. (New) An image display apparatus comprising a substrate having a device and a wiring for the device, wherein said wiring comprises an end portion, a portion other than said end portion and a recess at the end portion, said portion other than said end portion having a width narrower than a width of said end portion.

22. (New) An image display apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein said device comprises an electron-emitting device.

23. (New) An image display apparatus according to Claim 20, comprising a plurality of devices, wherein said wiring connects the devices as a part of matrix wirings.

24. (New) An image display apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said device comprises an electron-emitting device.

25. (New) An image display apparatus according to Claim 21, comprising a plurality of devices, wherein said wiring connects the devices as a part of the matrix wirings.